



Chairperson: Sharon Deally-Grzybowski, Canadian Mental Health Association WWD

Recorder: Sarah Schindler

Present: Adrienne Crowder, John Wenstrup, Rachel Doyle, Jan Wyman, Mary Hanlon, Chris Gilroy, Tom Poray

Regrets: Rhonda Frank, Christina Barraco, Rodney Cox, Cheryl Skirving-Mills, Tom Gill

Guests: Joan Nandlal (John Howard Society)

1. Welcome and Introductions

- **Acceptance of Agenda of March 2, 2016**

Agenda was accepted by consensus.

- **Acceptance of Minutes**

Minutes of December 10 were accepted by consensus. If there are any edits please send them to Sarah; once finalized the minutes will be posted on the provincial HSJCC website.

2. Review 2016 Work Plan

Sharon reviewed the 2016 work plan with the committee. This submission is based on the SWOT exercise that was completed at the December meeting. It will be submitted to the provincial HSJCC. An additional focus for 2016 will be to increase the membership on this committee.

3. Review Maplehurst Discharge Planning Next Steps

Adrienne shared some research on discharge planning protocols from different regions around Ontario, plus a few others. It has been proposed to roll-out the 'red envelope' program province-wide. Jan will connect with the facilities connected to youth probation and see what their processes are around discharge. Note: connect with Rhonda re: liaising with pharmacy around discharge planning.

4. John Howard Presentation

Joan Nandlal presented to the committee on the programs and services provided by John Howard Society Waterloo Wellington.

5. Crystal Meth Conference discussion

The tickets to the Crystal Meth conference went very quickly, it is now completely full and with a waiting list. All the presenters/presentations have been confirmed. Keynote speaker will be Dr. Tim Guimond from St. Mike's Hospital. Presentations: Harm Reduction Practices for Clients (Natalie Basaraba, Ash Lowenthal and Violet Umanetz from Sanguen), Supporting Withdrawal Management Processes (Branislav Sisljagic from Choices for Change, and Rachel Doyle from Stonehenge), Working with a Client who is Delusional and/or Paranoid (Kerry Manthenga from Stonehenge, and Trish Benoit from Grand River Hospital), and Personal Safety Considerations for Workers (Ian Young from WRPS).

6. Drug Treatment Court Update

John reported that there have been some challenges around new clients not being stable and/or supported (ie. Lack of housing/employment) to meaningfully take part in the DTC program. There are four people involved with the program right now. They are currently piloting sessions for clients to meet with an occupational therapist.

7. Agency Updates

Probation/Youth Probation: Contract negotiations ongoing.

Drug Treatment Support: They will be meeting with the LHIN in March. Funding for the current pilot program ends May 31, 2016.

Homewood: They are currently working on identifying priorities, including attempting to increase resources. There have been some new additions to the management team.

Developmental Services: Tom is relatively new to the position; he covers Waterloo-Wellington-Dufferin and offers Justice System Navigation for individuals with dual diagnosis. They will be attending Maplehurst in September to facilitate some training on Dual Diagnosis. They have several educational proposals out to various correction/police services in the region. This could be an opportunity for a Lunch and Learn topic in the future.

CMHA: Sharon reported that the FACT team is almost fully in place, for now they will be serving only Kitchener-Waterloo. A new chief of Psychiatry, Dr. Diane Pittman, has started. Please consider registering for the Cultural Safety Training – First Nations, Metis, Inuit. There are two training date options for the same session.

8. New Business

- Lunch and Learn Feedback: Mary had some very positive feedback from community partners; they felt it was beneficial to bring people together in order to do some informal problem solving as well as to meet individuals who provide service in our community.

The meeting ended at 4:30pm

Next Meeting Date: Thursday June 2, 2016 – 12:30-2:00pm

Location: Boardroom at CWSDS, 87 Silvercreek Parkway North, Guelph